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AIRPORT SPECIAL 2

As TEAM sack 850 workers

STOP THE AIRPORT!

BECAUSE TEAM workers have refused government backed proposals of 16% wage cuts; 48-hour compulsory week, Third World contractors, 850 workers have been laid off.

These proposals are an attack on **all workers' conditions.**

Transport minister Brian Cowan has said there will be no more negotiations. TEAM workers must accept the deal unconditionally he says.

The company is using the lay off as a weapon to force through the attacks on TEAM workers' conditions.

If TEAM workers are beaten who will be next?

Cabin crews face with draconian rosters and reduced compensation payments;

Catering staff face attacks on wages and jobs;

Aircraft handlers jobs are on the line as the bosses seek to eliminate their grade.

Now is the time to stand together.

The government sponsored attacks can be beaten if the airport is closed down by all workers fighting together.

TEAM workers must escalate the dispute if they are not to be left out to rot.

They should place pickets on all of the airport.

This is high season and such an action would enormously strengthen their hand and bring the employers to their senses.

The time is past for gently lobbying TDs.

Brian Cowan is digging his heals in and getting very hard-nosed.

We have to do the same.

Workers must move onto the offensive if they are to have any prospect of keeping their jobs and hard fought for conditions.

French airport workers won by militant action last year.

Having pulled the rest of the airport out in solidarity, they then occupied the runways. The government caved in on their "rescue plan".

Aer Lingus might think it can keep its planes maintained by using scab management labour.

But it can't function without an operating airport in Ireland's capital city.

Shut down the airport!

Socialist Worker public meeting

FIGHT THIS ROTTEN GOVERNMENT

JOIN THE SOCIALISTS

Speaker: ***EAMONN McCANN***

Wednesday 29th June, 8.00pm, ATGWU Hall, (Opp. Adelphi Cinema, Middle Abbey St)

March on the Dail

Thursday 23rd June

Assemble 6.30 Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square

Called by all workers in dispute: TEAM; B&I, Brinks Allied

To organise build solidarity for the DCTU demonstration see below.

Dublin Council of Trade Unions

March in Support of Workers in Struggle

Wednesday 29th June

Assemble 6.00pm Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square.

Dublin Campaign Against Water Charges

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Dublin Protest March

Saturday 25th June

Assemble 3.00pm Garden of Remembrance, Parnell Square

Join Us!

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